

The Daily Courant.

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Gibraltar, June 9.

IT is adviced here, that two Regiments are lately arrived at Malaga from Badajoz, and that the Spaniards are forming a Camp at Alfagus, near Tortosa, and are erecting Magazines along the Coast: These Preparations, it is conjectured, are designed for an Expedition on some Part of Barbary.

Arles, July 7. Since the 30th of the last Month the Plague has increased daily, and does so still: There was so great a Number of dead and sick Persons the last Week, that it was difficult to find Hands enough to bury the former: Our Infirmeries continue full of Sick, though 120 and sometimes 130 die in a Day. Several Commissaries are dead; the first Consul is also dead, and the third is infected. Many of the Attendants in the Hospital are dead, as are likewise 12 Bearers. There is no keeping a Register of the Number of Dead any longer, at least not till the Distemper abates.

Turin, July 19, N.S. Since the Court removed to Rivoli the King has been indisposed and kept his Bed two Days, being feverish, and much troubled with a violent Head-ach. His Illness is attributed to a great Cold, occasioned by the sudden change from a warm to a sharp Air; but Yesterday and the Day before his Majesty beginning to expectorate pretty freely, it is believed the Distemper will discharge it self that Way. Letters from Rome say, that the new Pope has been ill of the Stone and Cholick; but having taken a large Quantity of Oyl of Sweet-Almonds, he has voided a Stone, and was recovered. The last Letters from Florence mention an odd Accident which has happened at Porto Ferrajo belonging to the Great Duke, on the Island of Elba; the Lightning having set fire to a Magazine of Powder, and blown up the Fortifications, without killing or wounding any Person whatsoever in the Town. The last Letters from Nice say, the Plague was much abated every where in Provence, Arles and St. Remy excepted.

Lemberg, July 2. It being observed that the Turks are diligently carrying on the Fortifications of Choczim, we are as diligent on our side in putting the Forts and Passes on our Frontier in a good Condition of Defence. To which Purpose the Palatine of Kiow has given Orders for supplying the Fort of Stanislawow with Provisions and Ammunition for a Year: But notwithstanding these Preparations and Apperances of War, the Turks behave very civilly towards us; an Instance of it happened the other Day, when the Commissary of the Crown was at several of the Turkish Fairs, and particularly at that of Choczim, he was extremely well treated by the Bashaw, who at the same time assured him on the Part of the Port, of the Grand Signior's constant and inviolable Friendship towards the Republick.

Warsaw, July 14. A Copy is handed about here, of a Letter wrote by the Czar to the King of Poland, dated at Riga the 28th of May last, and sent by his Councellour M. le Fort.

Dear Brether,

WE have received your Majesty's Letter of the 10th of April, by which we are informed what your Majesty has judged expedient and necessary to propose to us at large concerning the Congresses at Neustad and Brunswick. We hope that Prince Dolhoruck, whom we have sent to your Royal Person, is by this time arrived, and that your Majesty has received at his Hands our Letter of the 14th of March, which we committed to his Care at Petersbourg, therein assuring your Majesty that we will neither make Peace nor Truce without your Majesty's Participation; but that we will faithfully and readily communicate to your Majesty every Matter that shall be proposed and treated of in the Congress at Neustad, immediately after its opening; therefore referring ourself at this Juncture to the Contents of that Letter, we now confirm the said Assurances by the present. But as we have not yet heard if the Swedes have offered any Proposals of Peace in the Congress at Neustad, and in the mean time, his Imperial Majesty pressing us to send our Plenipotentiaries to the Congress at Brunswick; we have judged proper, and to shew the high Consideration and Desire we have for the

Friendship of his Imperial Majesty, to appoint Plenipotentiaries for that Congress, with Orders to repair thither in case any such is formed, or shall take Place. Therefore, as we firmly intend always to cultivate a good Understanding with your Majesty and the Republick, conformably to the Alliance subsisting between us, and to contribute to that end as much as possibly we can, agreeably to our mutual Interest and Advantage; we again assure your Majesty, that our Plenipotentiaries at both the forenamed Congresses have Instructions to the purposes beforenamed, according to which, they are there to maintain, to procure, and to advance the Interests of your Majesty and the Republick, as well as those of our own Kingdoms: And we assure ourself at the same time, that the like shall be done towards us on the part of your Majesty and the Republick.

Advices from Saxony say, that the Prince Royal of Denmark is arrived at Pretsch at the Court of the Queen of Poland, under the Name of Count Herkholm, and that 'tis believed that after his Royal Highness has visited Dresden and Leipzick he will make a Tour to Francfort on the Mein.

Vienna, July 12. Count Stephen de Kinsky, who is appointed to go to Petersbourg in Quality of his Imperial Majesty's Minister, has at length obtained from the Chamber of Finances the Sum of 20000 Florins towards the Expences of his Embassy, and will set out shortly on his Journey thither. It is not believed here, that the Emperour will consent to an Agreement with the Czar, relating to the Traffick of Russia Leather, and grant him to that End Fiume for a Place of Mart and Deposite, because the same Manufacture is intended to be established at Hardick in Austria, where the Hides of the large Hungarian Cattle are to be used. It is said, that the Emperour is resolved to establish in his Dominions all kinds of Manufactures, in order to prevent the Empire from being drained of its Money, and to bring it in even from Foreign Parts. The last Letters from Rome say, that Cardinal Althaus, the Emperour's Ambassadors at that Court, continues to avoid, as much as possible, all Manner of Conversation and Intercourse with his Holiness's present Secretary of State. Letters are lately arrived here from Constantinople, as likewise some Dispatches from M. Dierling, the Imperial Secretary, who seems much surprized at the unaccountable Rumours spread in these Parts, of the Port's Inclinations to a Rupture with the Imperialists, especially considering the little Grounds there is for any Presumption of that Nature, after so many repeated Marks and Declarations of Friendship and Sincerity given him by the Grand Vizier. The Project that was lately presented, to increase the Imperial Treasury, by a Reform of 12 Regiments, has not taken Place, that Reform being judged improper, at a late Council of War held on that Occasion, in which Prince Eugene was President. The Hambourg Deputies are preparing to leave this City, and return home.

Vienna, July 16. On the 12th Instant, the Emperour paid his Devotions to the miraculous Image of the Virgin Mary, at the Church of Jerzing, situated within a League of this City. On the 14th and 15th, their present reigning Imperial Majesties, accompanied by the Leopoldine and Josephine Archduchesses, together with a great Number of Eadies and Noblemen, diverted themselves with Shooting in the Garden of La Favorita, and the same Diversion was this Day continued by their Imperial Majesties. Recruits are daily sending to the Imperial Regiments in Hungary, both of Men and Horses: Some Advices from thence say, that the Rebel Esterhazy has committed Ravages on that Frontier, and the Imperial Wallachia. It is reported, that there has been a great Earthquake at Constantinople, which has thrown down an Hundred Houses, and buried the Inhabitants under the Ruins.

Berlin, July 22. To-morrow the King sets out to Potsdam, to incorporate some Men of a large Size, who are lately arrived, into the Regiment of great Granadiers: It is believed that his Majesty will set out the beginning of next Month for Stettin, to receive Homage and the Oaths of Fidelity from the Inhabitants.

Hambourg, July 25. Advices from Brunswick on the 23d Instant say, that M. Count de Saxe, the Holstein Embassy, is returned there from London, on his Way to this City: And though nothing positive is mentioned

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